

2000 REBELS ATTACK TEPIC BATTLE STARTED AT TEN O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUED TILL THURSDAY

BANDITS CAPTURE CULICAN WITH SMALL LOSS

Heavy Loss of Life Reported When Cathedral, State House and Residences at Tepic Were Razed--Rebels Lost Twenty and Federals More in Fight at Culicacan Where Federals Were Defeated--Rebel General Quinto Court-martialed and Shot.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Private telegrams tonight from Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to President Madero, state that the rebels finally have been defeated at the battle of Tepic and that the rebel's chief, Guerrero, is badly wounded.

CULICACAN, April 25.—(Via El Paso, April 26.)—The first battle of the revolution on the west coast is now raging at Tepic, where two thousand rebels, styling themselves Zapatistas, are engaged in a determined effort to take the town.

There was heavy loss of life when the big Tepic cathedral, crowded with refugees, was razed. The state house was torn down, and the residences of a number of the wealthiest citizens were looted and torn down.

The battle began at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and was still in progress at six this morning. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred in Mexico street, near Bola de Oro, where the pavement became slightly covered with blood.

Rebels Have Culicacan The rebels who took this place on April 17 are in possession, and are numerous, if not well led. There are twenty chiefs, but Vera is supreme. They made a thorough job of looting the stores and warehouses, and now are attacking the private residences. Only two Americans are here. There have been no trains on the Espee for eleven days, although the officials of the road are doing all in their power to rescue persons in danger, many of whom are suffering for food, ordinarily brought by rail. In some places lack of water is felt severely.

QUINTERO IS KILLED

CULICACAN, April 18.—(Via Almatá Guaymas-El Paso, April 26.)—When the rebel column of 1,500 men, under General Franco, Vera and Quintero, entered this city yesterday, the federal garrison attempted to slip out, but was overtaken at the railroad, and a fight ensued in which the rebels lost twenty killed, and the federals, who were greatly outnumbered, several more. The rebels first commanded all the horses and mules. Looting was confined to stores and warehouses for the most part. Quintero's orders for loot cost him his life. He violated the truce in entering the city prematurely, and the disorders which followed, for which his men were held responsible, were so serious that he was arrested, tried by court martial, and shot dead in the presence of his troops, drawn up on the Camedo bridge. His death relieves the state of one of its worst elements.

Americans Have Gone

Twenty-two Americans fled from the city yesterday, and today there was an intervention scare, when six

ITALY IS DELAYING WORLD'S SHIPPING

Asked by Powers to Capture Dardanelles or to Move Away

FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Bill Introduced Providing for On at Nogales

EMINENT SURGEON DIES

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Dr. Fran

others left on the railroad motor car. The American hacienda, Quitovich, on the Sinaloa-Tepic border, was attacked recently by local bandits. The place was held by five Americans who repulsed the attack, the bandits losing several of their number. The assault was made at ten o'clock at night, and lasted half an hour. When the enemy was repulsed, the Americans gathered their eight women and children and walked twenty miles to the river, where they seized canoes and made their way, suffering intense hardships, to Teacapan, where they boarded a steamer for Mazatlan.

FEDERALS HOLDING MAZATLAN

MAZATLAN, April 26.—(Via El Paso, April 26.)—This city is the only one in the state of Sinaloa held by federals, and now is the rendezvous for the American refugees. Of these there are about 150, who come from as far north as the Culicacan valley. Two hundred Mexican families of the better class are also here from Culicacan. In addition, one large mercantile establishment of Culicacan has moved its stock bodily here, and is opened up for business.

The great fear on the part of the Americans and other foreigners who fled to this city from Culicacan was the constantly increasing Anti-American feeling among the lawless rebels. The latter have made scarcely any pretense of being animated by "lofty sentiments of patriotism," as do the rebels of Chihuahua. They have no candidate for president, nor are they interested in the fulfillment of the constitutional guarantees, "the plan of San Luis Potosí," or other slogans of revolt. They are out for the loot first, last and all the time. They have no desire to join Orozco in southern Chihuahua while booty may be had in Sinaloa.

This town is comparatively safe, there being a federal garrison which the authorities claim numbers 600 men. While this probably is an exaggeration, it is believed the force is strong enough to resist an attack. Despite the fancied security here, most of the foreigners desire to leave, and will do so at the first opportunity.

ENGLAND SENDS WARSHIP

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—A British war vessel is on its way to Mexico west coast to afford refuge for subjects of Great Britain, is the information secured from authoritative sources today. No information could be had at the British legation, but the minister had been advised and said that another warship would be sent to the Gulf coast for a like purpose in both cases the arrival is a result of an understanding with European powers. Other nations having interests in Mexico or citizens in considerable numbers will probably follow suit.

SOLONS GIVE MONEY IN AID OF CONVICT

Raise Money to Send Him East to Patent an Invention

PHOENIX, April 26.—A unique incident occurred in the state legislature, when after an address on prison reform by Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities in Oklahoma, the assembled legislators took up a collection to send a convict in the Arizona penitentiary at Florence to Washington in order that he might patent an invention which takes free electricity out of the air, utilizes and generates a spark for the operation of gasoline engines. Miss Barnard said the invention is worth millions. The convict is Roy J. Meyers, forger. The invention was perfected in the prison.

Dr. Bacon, eminent surgeon, alienist, and recognized authority on yellow fever, died today in his eighty-first year.

BORDERLAND GIVEN BOOST AT TUCSON

Harry Drum and Party, from Bisbee Given Banquet by Auto Owners

TUCSON, April 26.—H. C. Drum and party of Borderland route boosters arrived here at 9:30 a. m. A meeting of citizens adopted a resolution endorsing state aid for highways. W. A. Adamson, of Douglas, was elected vice president of the section from Douglas to Phoenix. D. Williamson was elected district superintendent. The visitors were banqueted by Tucson auto owners. Inspiring speeches were made. The meeting was enthusiastic. Drum departed at 8 a. m.

LA FOLLETTE SPEAKS AT LOS ANGELES

Says He Favors Non-taxation of American Ships Through Canal

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—With a voice husky and faint from an arduous day of vocal exertion, La Follette delivered the principal address of his southern California tour in the interest of his candidacy for republican presidential nomination here tonight. La Follette classed Roosevelt as leader of expediency for republicans. He denounced what he termed "the Moran-Standard Oil financial combination" and the so-called "money trust" as the most dangerous foe of the republic today. He enthused his audience by declarations in favor of untaxed American shipping through the Panama canal, government ownership of railroads, and coal in Alaska. He also asserted he was the only presidential candidate who dared to announce his purpose to apply the principle of initiative and referendum and recall to the national government.

TORNADO KILLS ONE

SEDAN, Kan., April 26.—One was killed and six seriously injured in a tornado that swept section six, west of here, last night. Three schools and five farm houses were destroyed.

RECALL BILL HAS PASSED LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Voted in Favor of It and It Was Rushed in Every Possible Way

BILL HAS HAD HARD TIME ALL SESSION

Meets with Mishaps and Is Incorrectly Drawn and Wrongly Engrossed by the House

BISBEE REVIEW BUREAU, ROOM 5, Western Union Building, Phoenix, April 26.—The ill-fated recall of the judiciary amendment to the state constitution got into the limelight again today when both houses passed a bill and started it on its way to the office of the state secretary where, under the law, it must be filed.

It will be remembered that the bill has had a most stormy fate. The measure being introduced on its first day on earth. To begin with Senator Woods, of Yavapai, tried to make a bill out of a combination of an attack on President Taft and a picture of the old record in the secretary of state's office of the recall proposition adopted by the constitutional convention. This was found to be impracticable so Lynch, of Graham county, prepared a bill and offered it as a substitute to a copy of Woods' bill which had been introduced in the house. It seemed, however, that every time it was touched upon in the proceedings something was found to be wrong with it. Misspelled words galore came to light and it seemed almost impossible to get it correctly written. It was wrangled on in committee and out of committee and finally sent through a conference committee. Then more misspelling and more reprinting until it became a joke.

This morning the house finally passed it and took it to the senate only to find that body at recess. This afternoon it was presented to the senate and when read President Cull ordered the sergeant-at-arms to keep it separate from other bills, which were brought over from the house that quick action might be taken by the senate. It was not properly engrossed but this was corrected and

FRANTIC FATHER IS RUSHED TO FRISCO

Four-Year-Old Killed While Parent Is Away on His Duties

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Edward, four-year-old son of Thomas Ahern, superintendent of the coast division of the Espee, fell from the second story window of his father's home here and was killed. His mother knew nothing of the accident until the child was carried in to her. The father was at Santa Margarita, 225 miles from San Francisco, on an inspection trip, when the news was flashed to him. His special train was given the right of way over every thing on the road while he rushed home.

It was soon presented to the senate and passed. Once passed it was quickly signed and Wood, of Yavapai, followed the clerk of the senate out of the house to see that the precautions measure did not go astray. It was then found the house had adjourned but breaking of rules meant nothing to the recall advocates of the senate and they took Clerk Thum by the arm and marched him with the bill down stairs to the office of the secretary of state hoping to get the bill filed this day, the fortieth day of the session. But another disappointment met the party for it was after office hours and the secretary of state had departed. Tonight the recall rests in the big state vault of the house chamber and will tomorrow be filed. No signature of the governor is required on amendments to the constitution.

The Kinney bill, it is now stated, will be reported in the senate tomorrow as outlined in the dispatches of yesterday. A new title has been put into the bill and some new titles put into the body of the measure and the referendum clause attached. This bill, while not so ill-fated as the recall measure, is kept surrounded in mystery. At three o'clock Worsley said the bill would not have the referendum clause. Chase, of the committee on labor, together with Breen and Harrison, did not read the bill after it had been re-written, and at four o'clock Worsley was called from the senate chamber by illness in his family. Tonight Senator Davis says the bill has the referendum clause attached to it and will be reported that way. There are some who have been following the situation that believe that the committee members do not know just what they are doing with the bill and others who compare the committee with the man and the bear he cannot get up of.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Copper quiet 15.60 to 15.75.

CALIFORNIAN'S CAPTAIN DID NOT RESPOND TO SIGNALS OF TITANIC ALTHOUGH NEAR HER

WANTS TRAINED MEN FOR OPENING CANAL

Need of Experienced Men for Work Is Pointed Out by Director

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Col George, who is in charge of the construction of the Panama canal, may resign rather than remain and undertake to open the canal without a properly trained administrative force, according to John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, who returned to Washington today from a visit to the canal zone.

TEDDY'S TURN TO ROAST TAFT

He Replies to Scorching He Received by President in Speeches Made in Bay State

FIGHT TO A FINISH

WORCESTER, Mass., April 26.—A merciless denunciation of President Taft was Colonel Roosevelt's reply tonight to the president's attacks upon him yesterday. Some of Roosevelt's assertions were: That President Taft had not given the people of the country a "square deal," but that owing to his "quality of feebleness," he had yielded to the bosses and great privileged interests; that one part of the president's attack upon him was "the crookedest kind of deal," and "a deliberate misrepresentation"; that the president "has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing such as should have obtained even in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents."

That the president's statement regarding the information of federal officeholders in the campaign was "not only an untruth, but it is an absurd untruth"; that Taft had absolved himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill; that in speaking of Colonel Roosevelt's position in regard to the trust problem, Taft is "himself guilty of a crooked deal." Col. Roosevelt then took up Taft's attack upon him point by point.

When Roosevelt reached Worcester, at the beginning of his Massachusetts trip, a torchlight procession escorted him to Mechanics' Hall, where he delivered his main speech.

Member of Crew Says He He Saw Ship as It Passed and Saw Signals of Distress

CAPTAIN WOULD NOT RESPOND, HE SAID

Captain Lord Denies Statement Saying His Ship Was Drifting in an Ice Floe

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Ablaze with light from her saloon cabins, the Titanic dashed to her destruction, according to Ernest Gill, donkey engineman on the S. S. Californian, who testified today before the senate committee investigating the disaster. He said Captain Stanley Lord of the Californian, refused to go to the aid of the Titanic, the rockets from which could be plainly seen. This Captain Lord denied, but both he and his wireless operator admitted having heard conversations about rockets from members of the ship's crew. Their ship, they said, was fast in the ice.

Gill's Story

Gill submitted an affidavit to the committee, and when sworn and put on the stand he stuck to his charges. He said he was standing on deck Sunday night when he sighted the great ship sweeping along at top speed about ten miles off. He did not know it was the Titanic, but he made out readily that it was not a freighter or a small vessel because of the double row of deck lights. Some time later he saw the distress rockets on the horizon. He said the captain was apprized of these signals, but made no effort to get up steam to go to the rescue. The Californian was drifting with the ice. So indignant did he become, said Gill, that he endeavored to recruit a committee of protest from among the crew, but the men failed him.

Captain Lord Denies

Captain Lord entered a sweeping denial to Gill's accusations, and read from the Californian's log to prove his contention. Cyril Evans, the Californian's wireless operator, however, told of having heard much talking among the crew, who criticized the captain's course. Gill, he said, told him he expected to get \$500 for this story when the ship reached Boston. Evans told of having warned the Titanic only a brief time before the great vessel crashed into the berg, that the sea was crowded with ice. The Titanic's operators, he said, at the time told him they were working with the wireless station at Cape Race, and told him to "shut up and keep out."

DECISION FAVORS SMOKERS OF PIPES

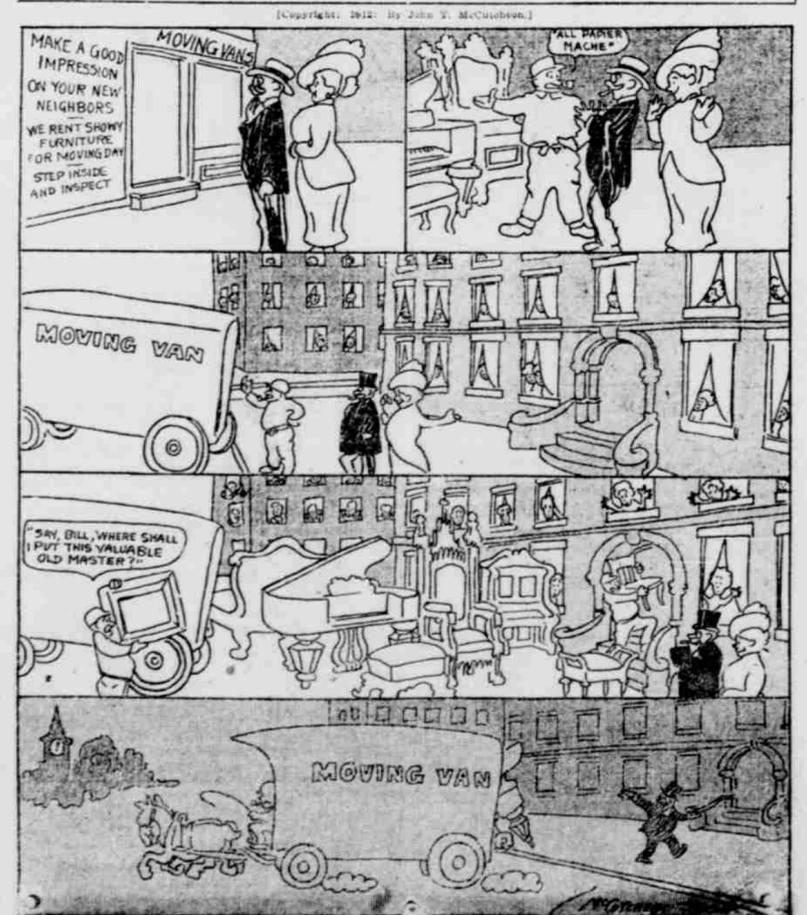
Treasury Ruling That Three Pounds of Tobacco Come in Free

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Assistant Secretary of Treasury Curtis came to the aid of pipe smokers, by amending the customs regulations so they authorized adult travelers to bring into the United States free of duty three pounds of prepared smoking tobacco in lieu of the permitted fifty cigars or 300 cigarettes.

Eastern Capitalists Coming

It is understood that Messrs. G. Cheney and Hon. Frank M. Murphy will be in Tombstone shortly on their regular tour of inspection of the Development Company's properties in Arizona, and look over the local situation, and their visit to Tombstone is regarded as one of much importance in connection with the present bankruptcy proceedings now pending in the federal court at Phoenix, and probably early resumption of the large holdings in the Tombstone district which have been closed down and lying idle for the past year and a half.

HOW TO IMPRESS YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS. By John T. McCutcheon.



BIG ROUND-UP IS EXPECTED

Cattle Companies Started for Spring Work--New Pipe Line to Huachuca

MONEYED MEN COMING

TOMBSTONE, April 26.—The spring round-up of the various large cattle companies of this section have started for the range and will commence tomorrow in the lower Sulphur Springs valley. From what can be ascertained at this time the cattlemen of Cochise county are very enthusiastic over the prospects of a successful spring round-up and estimate that the increase will be far exceed the result of the gathering of last year's spring round-up.